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Shortly after the London dockworkers went on strike an attempt was made

to get the Lisbon stevedores to agree to a one-hour strike, to express sympathy and solidarity with the London strikers. However, a canvass of the Lisbon stevedores revealed that ninety percent 25X1X 25X1X of them were opposed to the plan; consequently, no action was taken. expressed surprise at the fact that such a large percentage of stevedores 25X1X 25X1X were against the gesture because the Fortuguese Communist Party (PCP) has always had a strong organization within the Lisbon dockworkers? 25X1X for the stevedores' unwillingness to act as being due to fear of police reprisals.

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